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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Ms. Ton;

The applicant sincerely thanks the Examiner for her efforts in this matter.

Please amend the above referenced patent application as follows.

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

Amendments to the claims are included in a separate paper. In general, the amendments